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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Masaaki NISHIJIMA

Serial No.: 09/351,160

Filed: July 12, 1999

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: D. Owens

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Yinka McAllister

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2000, the period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 4, line 22, change "indictor" to --inductor--.

Page 14, line 6, change "Figures" to --Figure--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please correct Figures 10-16 pursuant to the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 23-40 as follows:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, a Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Corrections, and a Transmittal Letter in the above-identified application.

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

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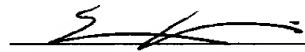
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- [X] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c) and 1.20 (d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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